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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR,NZ

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO PRIME  
MINISTER KIRK

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS  
TO THE PRIME MINISTER, THE RIGHT HON. NORMAN KIRK:  
DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:  
PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD  
WISHES. I SHARE YOUR REGRET THAT WILL NOW BE  
UNABLE TO MEET DURING YOUR FORTHCOMING TRIP TO WASHINGTON.  
I AM CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE TO LOOK  
FORWARD TO FRUITFUL MEETINGS DURING YOUR VISIT AND TO  
CONTINUED CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR CONTRIES. SINCERELY,  
WILLIAM P. ROGERS

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE,  
BUT HAS NOT OBJECTION IF ADDRESSEE WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

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